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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery News Release #18

SUBSISTENCE FISHERIES: Subsistence fishing periods in the Port Graham Subdistrict will continue on the current weekly schedule of 10:00 PM Thursday until 10:00 AM Wednesday until further notice.

As of Wednesday, July 10 total of 10,204 sockeye salmon have been counted at the English Bay River weir. Typically, by July 10th, 86% of the final escapement has passed the weir. A table showing daily escapement numbers for 2013 is on page 2 of this announcement.

Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association has indicated that they will need to harvest 4,398 English Bay Lake stock sockeye salmon to meet broodstock needs. CIAA reports having collected 1,900 sockeye salmon of English Bay stock from Tutka Lagoon. The remaining 2,498 required for broodstock have been added to the final SEG range of 6,000 – 13,500 fish to achieve a final “inriver goal” of 8,498 – 15,998 sockeye salmon at the English Bay weir. The current number of fish passed into English Bay Lakes (10,204) is within this range and will result in a spawning escapement of at least 7,706 sockeye salmon. This number is within the SEG range (6,000-13,500) to meet spawning requirements for this system. The table on the second page of this announcement has been adjusted to reflect these recent changes.

Current weir counts are posted on the internet here:

http://www.ciaaet.org/content_sub1.asp?SUB1_ID=62&SUB_ID=14&CAT_ID=6

Last year only 1 household in Nanwalek reported harvesting salmon for subsistence use with 905 fish taken. This compares to a previous 10-year average of 34 households in Nanwalek harvesting a total of 6,488 salmon. In Port Graham last year, 7 households reported harvesting 1,007 salmon. This compares to a previous 10-year average of 34 households in Port Graham harvesting a total of 1,235 salmon.

Subsistence permits are available at the following locations,

in Nanwalek at the Nanwalek IRA office, contact Jerry Demas (281-2274),
in Port Graham at the Port Graham Village Council office, contact Pat Norman (284-2227),
in Anchorage at the ADF&G office on Raspberry Road, contact Katie Sechrist (267-2218), or
at the Homer ADF&G office, contact Marnee Beverage (235-8191).

A PDF version of commercial and subsistence Lower Cook Inlet salmon announcements released to date are available here: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyarealci.salmon>

Table 1.- 2013 English Bay Weir: run timing, actual passage, SEGs and CIAA broodstock goal, and combined "Inriver goal".

Run timing completion	2013 Actual		Daily apportioned SEG				Daily apportioned		Apportioned daily broodstock goal			
	Daily	Total	Projected		Projected		Daily	Total	Projected		Projected	
			Daily	Total	Daily	Total			Daily	Total	Daily	Total
6/1 (0.1%)	0	47	2	5	6	12	1	2	4	7	7	14
6/2 (0.2%)	0	47	6	12	14	26	3	5	9	16	17	31
6/3 (0.3%)	0	47	7	18	15	41	3	8	9	26	18	48
6/4 (0.7%)	0	47	25	43	56	97	10	18	35	61	66	115
6/5 (1.1%)	0	47	21	64	47	144	9	27	30	91	56	171
6/6 (1.8%)	0	47	45	109	101	245	19	45	64	154	120	291
6/7 (2.4%)	0	47	36	145	82	327	15	60	51	206	97	387
6/8 (3.2%)	0	47	47	192	106	433	20	80	66	272	125	513
6/9 (3.8%)	0	47	33	226	75	507	14	94	47	319	89	601
6/10 (4.8%)	9	56	61	287	138	645	25	119	87	406	163	764
6/11 (6.1%)	76	132	80	366	179	824	33	153	113	519	212	977
6/12 (7.3%)	213	345	74	441	167	992	31	183	105	624	198	1,175
6/13 (9.1%)	296	641	108	549	243	1,235	45	228	153	777	288	1,463
6/14 (10.4%)	70	711	75	623	168	1,402	31	259	106	883	199	1,662
6/15 (12.0%)	242	953	96	719	216	1,618	40	299	136	1,019	256	1,918
6/16 (13.8%)	340	1,293	110	829	247	1,865	46	345	155	1,174	292	2,210
6/17 (15.8%)	198	1,491	120	949	269	2,134	50	395	169	1,343	319	2,529
6/18 (17.4%)	206	1,697	95	1,044	214	2,348	40	434	135	1,478	253	2,783
6/19 (18.9%)	205	1,902	88	1,131	197	2,546	37	471	124	1,602	234	3,017
6/20 (21.6%)	65	1,967	162	1,293	364	2,910	67	538	229	1,832	432	3,448
6/21 (23.4%)	16	1,983	114	1,407	256	3,166	47	586	161	1,993	303	3,751
6/22 (25.9%)	32	2,015	146	1,553	329	3,495	61	647	207	2,200	390	4,141
6/23 (30.7%)	50	2,065	290	1,843	652	4,146	121	767	410	2,610	772	4,914
6/24 (35.0%)	0	2,065	257	2,099	577	4,724	107	874	363	2,973	684	5,598
6/25 (39.0%)	36	2,101	242	2,342	545	5,268	101	975	343	3,316	646	6,243
6/26 (42.9%)	755	2,856	230	2,571	516	5,785	96	1,070	325	3,642	612	6,855
6/27 (46.4%)	1,212	4,068	214	2,785	482	6,267	89	1,160	303	3,945	571	7,427
6/28 (51.4%)	1,518	5,586	299	3,084	673	6,940	124	1,284	423	4,368	797	8,224
6/29 (55.5%)	812	6,398	249	3,333	559	7,499	103	1,388	352	4,720	663	8,886
6/30 (59.1%)	762	7,160	212	3,545	477	7,976	88	1,476	300	5,021	565	9,452
7/1 (62.1%)	632	7,792	184	3,728	413	8,389	76	1,552	260	5,281	490	9,941
7/2 (65.3%)	926	8,718	192	3,920	431	8,820	80	1,632	271	5,552	511	10,452
7/3 (68.5%)	223	8,941	191	4,111	430	9,250	80	1,712	271	5,823	510	10,961
7/4 (70.8%)	215	9,156	138	4,249	311	9,561	58	1,769	196	6,018	369	11,330
7/5 (74.1%)	204	9,360	194	4,444	437	9,998	81	1,850	275	6,294	518	11,848
7/6 (76.6%)	213	9,573	150	4,594	339	10,337	63	1,913	213	6,507	401	12,249
7/7 (79.9%)	204	9,777	201	4,795	452	10,789	84	1,996	285	6,792	536	12,786
7/8 (82.4%)	203	9,980	150	4,945	337	11,126	62	2,059	212	7,003	399	13,185
7/9 (84.6%)	104	10,084	132	5,077	297	11,423	55	2,114	187	7,190	352	13,536
7/10 (86.2%)	120	10,204	93	5,170	209	11,632	39	2,152	131	7,322	247	13,784
7/11 (88.2%)			125	5,294	281	11,912	52	2,204	177	7,499	333	14,116
7/12 (90.5%)			137	5,431	308	12,220	57	2,261	194	7,692	365	14,481
7/13 (91.9%)			81	5,513	183	12,403	34	2,295	115	7,808	217	14,698
7/14 (94.6%)			166	5,678	373	12,776	69	2,364	235	8,042	442	15,140
7/15 (95.3%)			39	5,718	89	12,865	16	2,380	56	8,098	105	15,245
7/16 (96.6%)			81	5,799	183	13,048	34	2,414	115	8,213	217	15,462
7/17 (97.5%)			53	5,852	120	13,168	22	2,437	76	8,289	143	15,605
7/18 (98.1%)			33	5,885	73	13,241	14	2,450	46	8,335	87	15,691
7/19 (98.5%)			27	5,912	61	13,302	11	2,461	38	8,373	72	15,763
7/20 (98.8%)			18	5,930	40	13,342	7	2,469	25	8,398	47	15,810
7/21 (98.9%)			6	5,935	13	13,354	2	2,471	8	8,406	15	15,825
7/22 (99.3%)			20	5,956	46	13,400	8	2,480	29	8,435	54	15,880
7/23 (99.4%)			11	5,966	24	13,424	4	2,484	15	8,450	29	15,908
7/24 (99.7%)			14	5,980	30	13,455	6	2,490	19	8,470	36	15,945
7/25 (99.7%)			3	5,983	7	13,462	1	2,491	5	8,474	8	15,953
7/26 (99.8%)			4	5,987	9	13,471	2	2,493	6	8,480	11	15,964
7/27 (99.8%)			2	5,989	4	13,475	1	2,493	3	8,482	5	15,968
7/28 (99.9%)			4	5,993	9	13,485	2	2,495	6	8,488	11	15,980
7/29 (99.9%)			3	5,996	7	13,491	1	2,496	4	8,493	8	15,988
7/30 (100.0%)			4	6,000	9	13,500	2	2,498	5	8,498	10	15,998
7/31 (100.0%)			0	6,000	0	13,500	0	2,498	0	8,498	0	15,998

The next scheduled salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, July 19.

Unless otherwise specified, all openings are clock openings based on Alaska Daylight Time, which is based on Coordinated Universal Time and may be obtained by calling 303-499-7111.